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Memorandum

DATE: 9/5/75

TO: SAC, DALLAS

FROM: HAROLD N. BASSETT, Jr.
Assistant Director

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63

Reference is made to memo to SAC, Dallas from SA [REDACTED] of 9/4/75, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63".

This memorandum makes reference to the fact that motorcycle officer JIM CHANEY was a member of the motorcade at the time of the assassination. This memorandum further disclosed that according to Dallas records CHANEY has never been interviewed by the Bureau. Moreover, there was no indication that CHANEY was interviewed or testified before the Warren Commission.

This information was furnished by telecopier to Deputy Associate Director JAMES B. ADAMS, at 5:15 PM, 9/4/75.

At 3:20 PM, 9/5/75, Deputy Associate Director THOMAS J. JENKINS advised that after consultation with the Director on this date, Dallas Office should be instructed to interview CHANEY immediately.

MR. JENKINS also indicated that a review of Bureau records disclosed possibility that there were also possibly two other officers who have never been interviewed. I mentioned to MR. JENKINS that when furnished re memorandum, I was advised that Dallas records indicated there had been possibly a total of five officers who had not been interviewed but that WARREN Commission records indicated they had testified before that Commission.

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MR. JENKINS instructed that the identity of these other officers be ascertained by the Dallas Division. They should carefully review Dallas office records as well as Warren Commission records for any indication as to whether they were either interviewed by us or the Warren Commission. Upon completion of this review, they should promptly contact General Investigative Division with results of this review so that consideration can be given as to the need for interviews of these individuals.

RECOMMENDATION: For appropriate action, however, as indicated previously, this matter should be handled promptly.